

Wells' bill providing for the employment of short-hand reporters in criminal cases was introduced in the Assembly yesterday. The author of the bill advanced the best possible argument for the passage of the bill and demonstrated it to a mathematical certainty. Under the present law a trial where the testimony is taken down by some slow going clerk a court will sit twenty days in a murder case, paying the jury \$36 a day. This amounts to \$720 for jury fees alone. Add one dollar a day for board amounts to \$240 more. Here is \$960. Reduce this trial to eight days by the employment of a short-hand reporter and you cut the bill down to \$384, plus the pay of the rapid short-hand reporter. The employment of the old slow methods was long ago abolished in California and the present system of employing short-hand reporters in that State is found to be not only a saving, but it facilitates business and saves to witnesses and litigants time and expense. The shortest way is the best for everything.

When constitutional lawyers disagree who shall decide? When ever a railroad bill comes up for discussion the constitutional lawyer is on deck. Carson is now full of "constitutional lawyers" talking to gaping crowds on the railroad bills. There is the lawyer who insists that each and every bill will stand the test of the Courts, the one who insists that the railroads have inserted constitutional flaws for a purpose, and then again one is found who hesitates about giving an opinion until he has read the bill under discussion and consulted the authorities. The latter class is very scarce.

C. P. Huntington is now in New York abusing the California Legislature. This seems rather ungrateful on the part of Huntington, as he never yet asked any favors of a California Legislature that he did not get. Ever since there was talk of building lines of railroad to compete with the Central Pacific the owners of the latter road have been in a bilious humor. There now seems a certain prospect of these lines being built. While these men do not fear legislation and have Congress on their side, they have a wholesome dread of competition and they see the prospect of it looming up before them bigger every day.

An editorial in yesterday's APPEAL concerning the Melarkey bill was taken by friends of Speaker Varian as a reflection upon that gentleman's motive in introducing the amendments. No such reflection was intended, in fact many amendments have been made in the bill not made by Mr. Varian, and from his stout anti-railroad record we feel assured that no insincere motives governed him.

We are glad to hear that a prominent blotch on journalism calling himself Major Wilson has been convicted of forgery in Reno. A more conscienceless scamp and impostor never beat his way along this Coast than this same migratory scallawag. We are glad to see such a man withdrawn from circulation for a spell.

Mrs. Langtry in attempting to skate in Chicago fell flat on her back. When the cable dispatch reached London announcing the event there was great excitement all over the United Kingdom.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

## A CONTINUANCE OF FLOODS IN THE EAST.

## TWO STATES FIGHTING OVER FRANK JAMES.

## GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

## A Social Sensation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A young lady, giving the name of Belle Harris, applied at the Woman's Home in this city and was admitted. She said she left her stepmother in Wisconsin, with whom she could not live, and was looking for means of earning a livelihood. Soon afterward she said a man named C. J. Jones of San Francisco offered her her expenses to California and a salary to go into his family as governess. In a few days they went away. It turns out her real name is Vesta A. Stiles, and a member of a good family of Fond du Lac, Wis., and that her appearance here was a mere girlish freak. After staying in California a year she returned home. Recently a number of her friends in Fond du Lac received notes containing her picture, accompanied by a statement supposed to have been made by Jones, who, it is said, is a dealer in Texas land, with an office in the Chronicle building. These statements are to the effect that when Jones and Miss Stiles reached St. Louis, on their way to San Francisco, they assumed relations only permissible between husband and wife, and continued them the rest of the journey and for some time afterwards, Jones promising to marry her after he got divorced from his wife.

The Times has the following special in regard to the matter from Milwaukee from one of the publishers of the Fond du Lac Journal, who was in the city today: Your correspondent learns that great sympathy exists in that city for Miss Vesta L. Stiles, whose persecution, by one C. J. Jones of San Francisco, has become a matter of much notoriety. Miss Stiles is described as a good-looking brunette of medium height. Jones was in Fond du Lac a few weeks ago. He went to the lady's house and wanted to marry her, and was kicked out by Miss Stiles. Jones, when she was living at his house, proposed to her, and said he would marry her as soon as he could get rid of his wife. She became frightened at some of his proposals, and got up at midnight and started for her home. Her money was barely sufficient to purchase a railway ticket, and consequently she suffered from hunger on the road. Why Miss Stiles hired out as a governess does not appear. Her father is a druggist in good circumstances, and she always moved in the best society in Fond du Lac. It is doubtful whether Jones will be arrested, as he lives so far away, but Stiles proposes at least he shall be well advertised.

## The Devastating Floods.

WABERLY, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The Scioto river is overflowing bottom-lands, rising two and one-half inches an hour. The town of Jasper was flooded by the breaking of the levee. The damages are enormous.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The whole lower part of the city is overflowed. The river is rising three inches an hour. Hundreds of people have been driven out of their houses. A meeting will be held to-night to organize relief measures.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 7.—The Ohio river is 47 feet high and still rising four inches an hour. The water is already in the houses in the upper part of the city.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—From present indications this section will be visited before morning with the greatest flood for 50 years. All day yesterday and last night rain fell in torrents at all points along the Monongahela Valley, the record showing a total rainfall of one and a half inches.

STRENSVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The water works are submerged and manufacturing establishments closed. The river is thirty-two feet and still rising.

MILLERSBURG, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Railroad communication was broken off Saturday and not established until today. The damage to railroad and other property in the country is \$39,000.

POMEROY, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Business has been suspended by the water in the Ohio river coming into the main business part of the town. Many residences are flooded. The water is rising five inches an hour.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The city authorities fear great damage by the flooding of basements in the city in case of a sudden thaw of the entire winter snow accumulated in the streets and piled up above the sidewalks, and if a gorge forms in the river there will be no outlet to the vast volume of water from the water shed to the west.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Owing to the high water in the Ohio, the sudden rise in the Licking river sent an unusually strong current along the Covington shore of the Ohio, and caused great damage to coal fleets moored there. The river was 49 feet at midnight and still rising.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 7.—There is still great distress from the flood at towns above here on the Maumee. The water has fallen about three feet at Defiance. At Napoleon the bank of the canal is reported giving away, flooding the entire country. At the town of Florida, forty miles above here, the water has risen thirty-three feet. Every family in the town has been driven from their homes.

## Too Much Luck.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 7.—A tragedy occurred among the Creek Indians last Saturday. The Creek orphan money was distributed, and one of the Eucheas band received \$2,000. The man's good luck drove him crazy. On Saturday morning before daylight he shot two of his companions, Kigia Brown and John Buck, through the head while sleeping. The whole company was aroused and attempted to capture the lunatic. Jim Barrett was mortally wounded. The Indian then took shelter under a wagon and defended himself with firearms. It being impossible to capture him, he was killed by a well-directed volley.

## Frank James Wanted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—The Governor has declined to deliver Frank James upon a requisition from the Governor of Minnesota, to answer a charge of murder in connection with the Northfield bank robbery. Governor Crittenden says that he can't deliver the prisoner to any other until the disposal of the indictments pending in Missouri.

## Mining Accident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A Herald's Pettsville (Pa.) special says: A dozen miners at work in the Logan colliery, in Northumberland county, yesterday afternoon were buried by the caving in of the mine. Two were killed and five fatally wounded. All were Polish miners of considerable experience, married, and living in and about the vicinity of the mine. The accident was caused by firing a pistol, the concussion loosening the wall of the mine. The bodies were frightfully mutilated.

## Dropped Dead.

LASALLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—Last night while officiating at a marriage, Rev. Geo. F. Bronson, Pastor of the Congregational Church, fell dead at the feet of the couple just as he had pronounced them man and wife.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—Davitt, Healy and Quinn, arrested some time ago for making inflammatory speeches, have refused to give bail, and this morning were lodged in Kilmainham jail for the term of six months.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Advices from Melbourne say that the returns of the elections for members of the Colonial Parliament foreshadow the defeat of the government.

## TELEGRAPHIC JOTS.

Ex-Governor Davis of Texas is dead.

The Anchor line steamer Utopia from New York, January 23d, has arrived at Glasgow.

At Annapolis the naval cadets in solitary confinement for writing insubordinate letters have been released.

Professor Wiggins says the storm Friday next will be one of the severest known this side of the Atlantic for years.

It is reported that the steamer Kennmuir Castle, 2,000 tons, from London to Shanghai, via Suez canal, is lost. The passengers were saved but many of the crew were drowned.

The survivors of the steamer Kennmuir Castle, which foundered in the Bay of Biscay on the 2d instant, subsisted three days by chewing flannel vests. The third officer became starving mad and jumped overboard, but was rescued.

Lottie Ruha, the young woman who attempted to assassinate Lieutenant Hart, was arraigned in New York yesterday. No complaint appearing, she was fined for carrying concealed weapons, and bound over to keep the peace. A medical examination will be made as to her sanity.

Two men, giving their names as Lambert and Simpson, were arrested yesterday in Nashville, Tenn., on suspicion of being the burglars who blew open the safe in Birmingham, Ala., last week. They had in their possession a large amount of money, stamps, jewelry, watches and a complete outfit of the latest improved burglars' tools.

Representative Cassidy, of Nevada, called upon the Secretary of War yesterday and laid before him the resolutions adopted by the Nevada Legislature, asking that rations be given Indians in Nevada, who are starving, to tide them over the present inclement season, when it is impossible for them to procure subsistence by hunting.

The railroads to San Francisco have issued a circular in Chicago stating that the sale of tickets to San Francisco to the bi-annual conclave of Knights Templar will begin early in June in order to give plenty of time, and will be good long enough after the conclave to allow tourists to visit the Pacific coast.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

PETER MILICH

Has no authority to incur debts in my name or on my account, or on account of the estate of James Walsh, deceased. MARY J. WALSH, Executrix of the last will of James Walsh, deceased. Feb. 8, 1906. (Genoa Courier copy and send bill to this office.)

## REST

not, life is sweeping by you and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time, for a week in your own town, \$5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. Hatcher & Co., Portland, Maine.

## 50 Cents Per Week

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

## Lent.

A scarf pin made of a gold painter's palette, with two brushes and five stones of emeralds and rubies. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

## Room to Rent.

One Bedroom, with use of double parlor, including bath room, warm and cold water. Gas in rooms, stamped or hair cut, this place cannot easily be matched. MRS. G. P. HAYWARD. Curry street, one block from Carson. J10-11.

## Special Notice.

M. COHN IS NOW THE SOLE agent in Carson of the "White" and "New Howe" sewing machines.

## Tonsorial.

A SCHEIM IS NOW RUNNING HIS barber shop near the depot, and runs it, as they say, up to the hilt. For a good, close, artistic and quick shave, shampoo or hair cut, this place cannot easily be matched.

## Perfumery.

TETLOW'S PERFUMERIES, INCLUDING Marie Stuart, White Geranium and Spring Violet, for sale at the City Drug Store.

Cagwin & Notewares News Depot NEW MUSIC, SOUVENIR MAGAZINES, Daggett's "Braxton's Bar," Stylographic and McKinnon Pens, Automatic Pencils, Bazar Patterns, Powder, Shot, shells and cartridges.

## CLOTHING.

## WEATHER CHANGES

## THE FREQUENT CHANGES

Peen far to this season of the year admonish you to discard all light-weight clothing and adopt that decreed and required for winter wear.

In our capacity as Clothiers to the male sex, we are showing a stock of new, serviceable and stylish

## Suits and Overcoats,

Which are intended, and cannot fail to meet every taste and every purse. To say that our prices are reasonable throughout is a statement which can be verified by examining our goods and comparing our figures with those asked by other houses in our line for garments of similar quality.

Our \$15 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats for adults, and our \$5 and \$6.50 suits for boys and children, can't be equalled anywhere for the money, not alone surpassed.

Our Australian All Wool, Old Gold and Gray Undergarments are of themselves worth a visit at our store.

## KOPPEL &amp; PLATT

Cor. Carson and Third Sts.

## ALFRED LILIENFELD

(Successor to Frank Boskowitz.)

## CLOTHING!

Mens' and Boy's Suits from \$8.00 to \$40.00.

Overcoats from \$8.00 to \$30.00

## Gents' Furnishing Goods

SHIRTS, DRAWERS.

COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKTIES.

GENTS' SHOES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises.

No One Can Undersell Us in Carson

COUNTY BUILDING,

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## PHOTO ART GALLERY.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL

KINDS.

And Pictures in Oil, Crayon or India Ink.

Done in the Highest Style of the Art

Come and inspect samples of work. C. E. PETERSON, Main Street, Opposite Ormby House.

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## OLCOVICH BROS.

## NEW and DECIDED ATTRACTIONS

Every department filled to overflowing with new and seasonable goods for Fall and Winter requirements.

## OLCOVICH BROTHERS,

Importers and Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, etc., offer better inducements to purchasers than any other house in this city.

Having NO RENT to pay and smaller expenses than our competitors, carrying the largest stock and best assortment, we are enabled to sell at closer prices.

Our SHOE STORE is the most complete in the State, and we have on hand an excellent assortment of Misses', Ladies' and Children's Shoes of the best Eastern makes.

## Grand Clearance Sale

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## M. COHN'S.

## All Goods Marked Down

## LARGEST STOCK IN CARSON.

## GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED

Intending to enlarge my Store to meet the Demands of my Trade, and wishing to open with an Entire New Stock in the Spring, I shall from this date offer the greatest inducements to purchasers.

Call and convince yourself. All Goods marked in plain figures at

## M. COHN'S

ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE DRY GOODS STORE.

## HARD TIMES SCARED TO DEATH

"We cannot tell a lie, we did it with our little hands" when we knocked the covers off our immense cases of

## Low-Priced Fall and Winter Goods!

And now we are All Ready to give you a welcome that means business. We have laid in a New Stock of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's

## CLOTHING!

WHICH is positively a surprise to all. WE astonish the sight-seer with an unrivaled collection of elegant styles and beautiful fabrics.

WE delight the purchaser with prices, which were before so low. WE afford all an opportunity to secure the newest and best Fall and Winter Garments at Prices within their means.

THESE PLAIN FACTS demand your attention, and we respectfully advise an early examination, and invite it.

## A. BERGMAN,

Arlington Block.